

Tuberculosis Short Course 2013

The Kilimanjaro Clinical Research Institute (KCRI) and the University of Virginia are pleased to announce a short course on tuberculosis (TB) laboratory training and clinical study for 2013. The course dates are Feb 11-22 and will feature hands-on skills training from experts in mycobacteriology in the newly completed TB facility of the Biotechnology Laboratory of KCRI in Moshi. In addition, both local and international TB physicians and clinical researchers will cover critical didactics and case-based discussion. Laboratory skills training will span the basics of TB biosafety and specimen processing to the latest in rapid molecular diagnostics. The course will feature a focus on TB drug-susceptibility testing and the clinical relevance of drug-resistant TB and TB in special populations (eg. HIV-infected and pediatric patients). Emphasis of clinical instruction will be for the Tanzanian and East African settings. Qualified applicants should be laboratory staff working at the bench and seeking to gain TB experience, or clinical researchers that wish to inform their understanding of TB science.



Please be informed that we have a limited number of applicants to be trained. Applicants should be from KCMC/KCRI, Mawenzi Hospital, Kibong'oto Hospital, Ifakara Health Institute, Mbeya Hospital and Hydom Hospital.

Deadline: 1st February 2013

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